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FORECAST IN SENATE. CALL FOR POPULISTS. RASH ACT OF GOSSLER.

Program in Upper Branch Not Definitely Settled.

CUBAN SPEECHES EXPECTED.

The Action of the Senators Will Depend Largely Upon Whether the House Passes the Pacific Railroad Funding Bill.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The course of the senate this week will depend largely upon whether the Pacific railroad funding bill passes the house and whether Senator Cameron will call up his Cuban resolutions.

Mr. Cameron's friends expect that he will be in his seat Monday, and that when he returns he will indicate his desire as to the resolutions on the Cuban question. If he decides to press the resolutions there will be a determined effort to aid him in this direction, but in any event there are likely to be a few speeches on Cuba.

Senator Mims has announced his purpose to address the senate on the question, and it is understood that Senator Davis is preparing a Cuban speech.

The Pettigrew free homestead bill is expected to reach a vote Monday or Tuesday, and it is to be followed by the Pacific railroad bill if the latter bill passes the house.

Senator Cullom, who will have charge of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, said that he expected to be able to report that measure by the middle of the week, and that he would ask the senate to consider it as soon as reported.

THE FUNDING BILL.

Vote Will Be Reached on a Measure Involving Great Interests.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The fate of the Pacific railroad funding bill, which was debated three days in the house last week, will be decided at 4 p. m., when the measure, with the pending amendments, will come to a vote under the special order.

The bill involves the settlement of the \$112,000,000 of indebtedness of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific on the basis of an extension of over 50 years at 2 per cent, with an annual extinguishment payment on the principal at the rate of \$350,000 for the first 10 years, \$750,000 for the second 10 years and \$750,000 for the remaining years.

It involves as the alternative of its defeat the probable immediate foreclosure of the government's lien and the sale of the property. It is the culmination of the struggle which has gone on in congress for a dozen years to secure some sort of an adjustment of the Pacific railroad indebtedness on the basis of an extension, as it has been argued for a long period that the roads would default when the bonds matured.

The interests at stake are gigantic, and the friends of the bill are struggling every nerve. The opponents of the measure are also active and the result is awaited with intense interest. Each side claims it will be victorious.

Both sides have made polls of the members, upon which they predicate their claims. Before the final vote is taken on the bill the Bell and Harrison substitutes, both of which are pending, will be voted upon.

The former provides that if the Union Pacific and Central Pacific will discharge the first mortgage indebtedness of \$10,000,000, so as to advance the government's lien to a first mortgage, the government will agree to an extension of the debt at a low rate of interest.

The Harrison substitute provides for the creation of a commission consisting of the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of the interior and the attorney general for the settlement of the debt on a basis fair to the roads and just to the government.

After the funding bill is disposed of the house will proceed with the consideration of appropriation bills until Saturday, which will be given up to eulogies on the life and character and public services of the late Speaker Crisp.

The Indian and military appropriation bills are on the calendar and before they are disposed of the agricultural bill will be brought on.

Cases of Cholera.

Plymouth, Jan. 11.—The cases of cholera on board the troopship Nabia, which arrived here, have been confined to the troops. The deaths of the two lascars which occurred on the voyage are now attributed to dysentery, though they were first reported as cholera.

Her Trial Trip.

London, Jan. 11.—Her majesty's ship Terrible, the new ironclad cruiser, had her trials over a 23 mile course off the Cornish coast. The speed developed showed an average of 22½ knots an hour, beating, it is claimed, the record of every war vessel afloat.

Will Resume Work.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 11.—The Johnstown company's steel mill works, after a six weeks shut down, will resume. It is expected that every department will be working full before the close of the week.

National Conference of Leaders and Workers.

FUTURE POLICY OF PARTY.

The Massachusetts Member of the National Executive Committee Makes Some Timely Suggestions to the People's Party.

Boston, Jan. 11.—George F. Washburn, member of People's party national executive committee, issued an address to the Populists. In part the address is as follows:

We are to be congratulated upon the growth of our party and the fact that in the recent election nearly half of the voters of the union endorsed much of our platform. No party ever achieved more brilliant success in so brief a time. Although handicapped in the late campaign, we emerge from the contest stronger than ever. Our party alone has a voting force larger than that which elected Lincoln, and an able, effective reform press of nearly 2,600 papers. We elected several governors, as well as hundreds of other state, county and town officials. We hold the balance of power in the United States senate and have four times as many congressmen as ever before.

We united with the silver forces in the recent campaign—not because we believe the free coinage of silver is the solution of the financial problem, but because it would better existing conditions, would meet with the least resistance and would become the entering wedge for our main issue, viz: Full tender paper money, issued and regulated by the government alone.

The proposed retirement of the greenbacks and the discussion of the Pacific railroad question will bring before congress the two strongest measures of our platform; and whatever issues the other parties may adopt, the logic of events will so force upon both congress and the people, the consideration of these measures as to overshadow all others, and win to our ranks thousands of votes.

I suggest that a national conference of party leaders and workers be held as soon as practicable, that we may have a full and free expression of opinion regarding our future work.

CABINET GOSSIP.

Senator Sherman Will Likely Accept the Portfolio of State.

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—The opinion among those who claim to know is that Senator Sherman will be offered and will accept the secretaryship of state in Mr. McKinley's cabinet, and that Mr. Hanna will not be one of the cabinet advisers of the president.

It is believed to be certain that Mr. Hanna will be appointed as the successor of Mr. Sherman in the senate, a place which he very much prefers to any portfolio which the president-elect could offer him.

Inasmuch as the senatorial appointment would have to be made by Governor Bushnell, the arrangement here suggested is said to indicate the friendly feeling which Senator-elect Forester has for the president-elect and for the chairman of the national committee.

Regarding the selection of Cornelius N. Bliss of New York for secretary of the navy, it is said that Mr. Bliss has been offered the place, but that he deferred his acceptance until he could ascertain whether he could so arrange his business affairs as to permit of his taking the place. General Alger of Michigan is counted as certain to be secretary of war.

Want the Sultan Deposed.

Brussels, Jan. 11.—The Turkish Reform League has issued from Brussels an appeal to the people of Europe, declaring that the sultan has planned a massacre to take place during the approaching Ramadan fasts and imploring the powers to interfere, depose the sultan and proclaim Rehad Effendi, younger brother of the sultan and heir presumptive, his successor with a council of state made up of equal numbers of Moslems, Christians and Europeans.

Married at Last.

Fremont, O., Jan. 11.—A year ago elaborate preparations had been made for the marriage of Mr. Will Winters and Miss Ida May Corle. The guests assembled and the wedding march was being played but, at the last moment, the bride refused to allow the ceremony to proceed. Shortly afterwards Miss Corle removed to Pennsylvania. Last week Mr. Winters went to see her and they were married.

A Swift Run.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—A special train bearing a theatrical troop made the run from St. Louis to Indianapolis, 262 miles, in 278 minutes. Continuing to Cleveland the total distance of 548 miles from St. Louis was run in 604 minutes.

No Veto Allowed.

London, Jan. 11.—The Standard's Rome correspondent asserts that the pope has decided to notify Austria, France, Spain and Portugal that the powers will not be allowed to exercise a veto at the next papal election.

Cashier of Lebanon National Bank Shoots Himself.

ILL HEALTH IS ASCRIBED.

During the Absence of His Wife and Children at Church the Despondent Man Sent a Mail Note to His Head.

Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 11.—John M. Gossler, 40, cashier of the Lebanon National bank, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the head. He will die.

His wife and two children had gone to church, leaving him alone in the house. The ball lodged behind the right ear, and when found a few minutes afterward he was unconscious. Besides his connection with the bank Mr. Gossler was teacher of a large Bible class in the Lutheran church. For some time past his health has not been good and this, it is believed, prompted him to end his life. His accounts with the bank are said to be correct.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

How Three Americans Escaped From Spanish Soldiers.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—James Maguire of this city, Jeremiah Bonds of New York and Charles W. Allen of Stamford, Conn., have just reached this city after a thrilling experience in Cuba in the course of which William Barry of New York, who had accompanied them, was shot and killed by Spaniards.

On Sept. 10 the trio, in company with Barry, started for Cuba to join the forces of the belligerents, and arrived in Havana Sept. 21. Here they fell in with Josef Ruiz, a Cuban patriot, who volunteered to guide the quartet to the retreat occupied by the Cuban commanders. They headed for the Pinar del Rio district, and when near Mariel, in the Guanajay district, were surprised by a body of about 50 Spaniards. They were taken prisoner, searched, and finding papers confirming suspicions on Ruiz, held a consultation and decided to kill all the prisoners. The conversation was carried on in Spanish, but Ruiz interpreted their remarks for his American friends. Recognizing the desperate situation in which they had placed themselves the quintet decided to risk their lives in a vigorous effort to escape rather than to wait and be shot.

Maguire rolled over to Ruiz and the young Cuban used his teeth with such success that he soon had Maguire's bonds cut through. Maguire then took a penknife and liberated his companions. It was dark, but the moon shed light enough to illuminate the ground for some distance. With a rush the five men ran to the spot where they noticed some machetes and guns. They armed themselves each with a machete, revolver and belts full of ammunition. Then they attempted to get away, but the Spaniards pursued, firing a deadly volley after their escaping prisoners. Barry fell, shot through the heart, at the first fire, and Bond's right arm was perforated by a bullet. The surviving four succeeded in outdistancing their pursuers. They made every effort to get back and recover Barry's body, however, but were unsuccessful and were compelled to make their way further into the mountainous regions of Pinar del Rio, and after a tortuous and wearisome journey they arrived in the region of San Cristobal.

A few days afterward they were recaptured by a band of Spanish patrols. Their hands were tied behind their backs and were compelled to march for a distance of over 10 miles, when they were thrown into a prison. The next day they were forced to march again until late in the afternoon, when they were put into another prison, and so they were marched from prison to prison until Havana was reached.

Here they were thrown into a guarded prison, where they were separated. On Dec. 23 the three Americans were brought before some commanding officer, whose name they did not learn, but it is presumed by them that it was General Weyler. They were told that Ruiz, the Cuban, had committed suicide. The three friends said nothing, but they discredited the suicide story, and were firmly convinced that the young Cuban had been murdered.

The trio of Americans were offered their liberty and passage home if they signed a paper swearing allegiance to the queen of Spain and promising on oath to do all they could against the Cuban cause in the United States. This they agreed to, and the three were released.

Manufacturing Extensive.

London, Jan. 11.—Former Assistant District Attorney McIntyre of New York, who resigned that position to come here to conduct the defense of Edward J. Ivory, charged with complicity with P. J. Dyan in a dynamite conspiracy, was interviewed. Mr. McIntyre says that he has been engaged all day long ever since his arrival with Ivory's counsel. He asserts his conviction that certain officials are manufacturing evidence in the case to advance their own interest.

AN EMPTY SHELL.

Such Was the Bank of Dreyer & Company When It Failed.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Sensational charges concerning the business of E. S. Dreyer & Company, the bankers whose assignment was forced through the National Bank of Illinois, was made in Judge Freeman's court in an intervening petition brought in behalf of Mrs. Maria Leicht.

It is charged that property mortgaged as security for a note for \$3,000 upon which Leicht has regularly paid interest, has been disposed of without her knowledge, and that the schedule of liabilities as prepared by the receiver will be greatly increased if other charges of a similar nature soon to be made the subjects of petition are substantiated, as similar mortgages, scheduled as assets, will really become liabilities.

The Economist says, referring to the Dreyer failure: "The depositors in the bank will get little or nothing. The statement which has been prepared shows that the bank was an empty shell, with some \$1,400,000 of liabilities when the bank closed, with only \$9,000 cash on hand."

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

Two Children Found Dead and Third Ill From Poisoning.

Murray, Ky., Jan. 11.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the mysterious death of two children of Milt Booker. They went to bed well and hearty, and in the morning two were found dead in bed and a third dangerously ill.

Booker himself acts as though he had been poisoned also, but this is doubted. His wife died recently, and since then he has been despondent and has attempted to get other parties to keep the children. The whole affair is mysterious, and the coroner's inquest failed to throw any light on the matter.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Ex-Governor Davis of Maine Passes Away Very Suddenly.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 11.—Daniel F. Davis, ex-Governor of this state, was found dead in bed at his home here. Physicians say that he died from heart disease.

Mr. Davis was 72 years of age. He was elected governor on the Republican ticket in 1880 and served for one term. He was a member of the Penobscot bar, and fought in some of the hardest battles of the civil war.

Yellow Fever Germ.

London, Jan. 11.—A Times dispatch from Montevideo confirms the recent dispatch from Rome which said that a young Italian doctor had discovered the yellow fever germ after he had himself recovered from the disease at Rio de Janeiro, and that he had given the discovery under seal to the Rome academy of medicine. The Times dispatch gives the name of the discoverer as Giuseppe Sanarelli, an eminent disciple of Pasteur and director of the Uruguayan national institute of experimental hygiene.

Hunting For a Murderer.

Shakertown, Ky., Jan. 11.—William Divine, a highly respected farmer, went home near here after an absence of several hours and found his young wife dead and cold on the floor, her two infant children lying on her breast crying bitterly, finger marks on her throat, her clothing and all the furniture disordered and other signs of a struggle. He ran and gave the alarm. A hunt for the murderer all night and day has been without result.

A Quiet Reception.

New York, Jan. 11.—The United States troops which reached this city and will attend the military bazaar exhibition during the week were accorded a quiet welcome. Last week it was proposed to hold a military parade on the occasion of the arrival of the representatives of the regular army. Protests from officers of organizations favoring Sabbath observance were made and all plans of a military display were abandoned.

Damaged by Fire.

Buffalo, Jan. 11.—The 5-story brick building on the corner of Ellicott and Seneca streets, occupied by Altman & Company, wholesale and retail clothiers, was badly damaged by fire. The fire apparently broke out on the fourth and fifth stories simultaneously, but its origin is unknown. Mr. Altman estimates the loss at \$150,000, caused principally by water and smoke. The firm carried an insurance of \$175,000.

Perkins Has a Clash.

Sacramento, Jan. 11.—Partisans of Senator Perkins now claim a victory for him next Tuesday on the first ballot for United States senator. The illness of Assemblyman Maultrie, Shanahan and Burnett will reduce the number necessary to a choice from 61 to less than 60, and as 60 members are bound by their caucus pledges, there seems little doubt that the claims are correct.

How Scott Died.

Monticello, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The Rev. Dr. John P. Scott, a Presbyterian minister here, has died. Dr. Scott had held many prominent pastorates, among others at Detroit, Mich., and Hebron, O. He was about 70 years old.

Two Earthquake Shocks.

Stockholm, Jan. 11.—There were two earthquake shocks at Christianstad at 3 a. m. They were accompanied by a loud rumbling, and many houses were shaken.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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OFF FOR SPAIN.

Great Ade Over Departure of an Official from Cuba.

Havana, Jan. 11.—There was a notable demonstration of sympathy for the Marquis of Apezteguia, on the occasion of his departure for Spain. The Marquis sailed on the steamer San Agustin. Captain General Weyler, on account of the immense crowds, made his way to and from the wharf of La Machina from the Marine palace on foot.

Upon the arrival of General Weyler at the wharf, the band played the Royal march and the crowds cheered for Spain, for General Weyler and for the Marquis of Apezteguia.

The military governor, General Alameda, Arola and Prats, the generals of artillery and of the engineers, the government secretary, the Marquis Palmaola and Governor Porrua, with the national committee of defense, the chiefs and directors of the political parties, the mayor, the chamber of commerce, the planters' association, the magistrates, the directors of railroads, bade farewell to the marquis after he had gone on board.

There were three steamers accompanying the San Agustin out of the harbor, one of them having on board the battalion of the volunteer artillery of the Marquis of Apezteguia command, and nine tug boats, all of the vessels being decorated with banners and having on board bands of music and being crowded with people of all social classes, shooting off fire crackers. This flotilla accompanied the San Agustin far outside the harbor.

The Marquis of Apezteguia is accompanied to Spain by his family.

The wharves all the way from La Machina to Caballeria and La Puerta were crowded with many thousands of spectators, all cheering for Apezteguia.

General Arolas has captured near Cayajabos, the insurgent leader Calzadilla and two privates, who were court martialed for complicity in the burning of Chareco Hondo, near Guanajay, and were hanged on January 7 at Artemisa by the volunteers.

An Amusing Incident.

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—President-elect McKinley remained at the home of Colonel Myron T. Herrick. In company with Mr. and Mrs. Herrick, he attended services at the Old Stone church. As Mr. McKinley was about to leave the church, an amusing incident occurred. After he had taken his seat in the carriage three small boys ranged themselves in line before the carriage door. The president-elect bowed and smiled and was about to say a pleasant word to the youngsters, when one of them, evidently by prearrangement, cried, "Three cheers for McKinley." The cheers were given with a hearty good will, while the bystanders clapped their hands.

Follies in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Jan. 11.—The thirty-first biennial session of the Arkansas legislature has assembled. There are strong contests for the speakership of the house and the presidency of the senate, there being five candidates for the former and three for the latter. The public business will be the magnification of Dan W. Jones as governor. The ceremonies will be very simple. The legislature will, on the second Tuesday after its organization, elect a United States senator to succeed James K. Jones. As Senator Jones has no opposition the election excites no interest.

New Fast Vessel.

London, Jan. 11.—Mr. Reid, the Montreal contractor, who is now in England, is believed to be making arrangements for the construction of a powerful vessel to be used in a proposed fast service, which will expedite passage from Great Britain, via Canada, to the extreme western ports of America.

A Large Sunspot.

Geneva, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Professor Brooks announces observations of an enormous sunspot now on the sun's face and visible to the naked eye through a smoked glass. It is a remarkable solar disturbance coming at the minimum period of sun spots. Professor Brooks is photographing the phenomenon with the large telescope.

Wants Republican Orators.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Hon. Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, is in the city for the purpose of securing speakers for the Michigan club banquet which takes place at Detroit on the 22nd of February. He is accompanied by Mr. Babcock, the president of the club.

His Mission in London.

London, Jan. 11.—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Q. C., solicitor general of Canada, is out in an interview in which he states that his business in London is connected with the Canadian fisheries. He will go to Rome in connection with the Manitoba school question.

Took His Family Along.

Jamestown, Wis., Jan. 11.—Herman Simm shot and killed his wife and son and then committed suicide. Family troubles were the cause.

Defaulting Treasurer Arrested.

Hampshire, N. Y., Jan. 11.—James B. Hampton, the defaulting treasurer of Livingston county, has been arrested and taken to Genesee.

Maybe and Maybe Not.

Madrid, Jan. 11.—The Correspondencia Espanola asserts that Maximino Gomez, the leader of the insurgent forces in Cuba, is disposed to negotiate for peace.

Two Americans Elected.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—The Russian academy has elected as honorary members Lord Kelvin and Dr. Simon Newcomb, of Washington.

Baby Drank Whisky.

Winchester, O., Jan. 11.—A four-year-old son of Anderson Stultz got hold of a half pint bottle of whisky and drank enough to throw him into convulsions.

Situation at Manila.

Madrid, Jan. 11.—Official advices from Manila state that the situation there is greatly improved, and that the rebels do not dare to approach the capital.

Bishop Assistant.

Rome, Jan. 11.—It is now certain that Bishop Keane, formerly of Washington, will be nominated as bishop assistant at the pontifical throne.

Queen Ent Visits Niagara.

Buffalo, Jan. 11.—Ex-Queen Lilianakani of Hawaii has arrived here. She remained here for an hour and went on to Niagara Falls, where she will remain a day and then return to Boston.

Under the Ice.

Chigrin Falls, O., Jan. 11.—While trying to rescue a playmate Frank Hubbell, 15, son of ex-postmaster, was drowned under the ice.

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Fair; southwesterly winds.

For Indiana—Fair, with lower temperature, southwest to west winds.

For Ohio—Fair, preceded by snow flurries on the lakes; colder; high southwesterly winds, becoming northerly.

A Real Bargain.

"Dear " said, and her sweetest and most engaging smile illumined her face, "if you had a handsome lap robe, could you use it?"

"Certainly not," he replied. "You know very well that we haven't a vehicle of any description."

"That's what I thought," she returned, "so I have packed it away. Later, when we are wealthy and keep horses, we can."

"Packed it away?" he exclaimed, interrupting her. "Packed what away?"

"Why, the lap robe," she answered sweetly.

"But we haven't a lap robe," he protested.

"Oh, yes, we have," she returned. "I happened to stumble into that department of one of the big stores today, and they had marked them down so low that I felt I ought to get one of them before the opportunity slipped away."

"But we don't need it!"

"Not now, but we may," she interrupted. "It's just as well to get these things when they can be had at a bargain, and this was a real bargain. You men are very thoughtful about such things. You would never have thought of buying this robe now. You wouldn't have the foresight, but would have waited until you had a horse, and then, very likely, you would have to pay a dollar more for it."—Mercantile Journal.

Real Modesty.

"Wonder why old Skinner's funeral was private?"

"Family didn't have enough grief to make a good display, I guess."—Detroit News.

Twenty-six days are required for the journey between New York and Sierra Leone.

The crown of Chosroes, the king of Persia, was hidden in an Arabian fortress and remained concealed for nearly 1,000 years.

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HEART : DISEASE.

Some facts regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Troubles. Do not be alarmed, but LOOK FOR THE CAUSE.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real, organic heart disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves; the sympathetic and pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart troubles is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can best be done by the regular use, after meals, of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular, persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble, except cancer of the stomach.

Full size packages of the Tablets sold by most druggists at 50 cents, or by mail from Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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LOCAL TIME CARD


Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, Ohio, corrected Jan. 22, 1897.

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If your object is that of a cattle-feeder—to obtain the most rapid fattening—any of a score of prepared foods may do. But if you are aiming at building up a healthy and enduring body, the perfect food for you is H-O.



I want some more H-O.

Children's Cloaks.

We are desirous of closing out every garment in the house. In order to accomplish this and do it quickly we have cut the price on every garment in the house.

CLOAKS sold for \$2.75, now \$1.50.
CLOAKS sold for 2.98, now 1.98.
CLOAKS sold for 3.98, now 2.50.
CLOAKS sold for 4.98, now 2.98.
CLOAKS sold for 5.00, now 3.75.
CLOAKS sold for 6.50, now 3.98.
CLOAKS sold for 9.50, now 6.50.

All Furs at Big Bargain prices to avoid carrying them.

Feldmann & Co
218 N. MAIN ST.

THE RAILROADS

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

day afternoon stating that his mother had died at her home in St. Louis of apoplexy.—*Springfield Sun.*

CAUGHT STEALING COAL.

Officer Kettler last night caught Ed Pratt and Anna Moffitt in the act of stealing coal from the L. E. & W. siding, near the old Baker mill on the North Side. Pratt was bound over to the common pleas court a few days ago on the charge of larceny and secured his release by giving bond in the sum of \$100.—*Sandusky Register.*

NOTES.

Engine 50, of the L. E. & W., is in the shops for repairs.

Brakeman Whalen, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Brakeman McIntosh is working in his place.

Machinists Harry Duxan and Mike Breonen have resigned their positions at the L. E. & W. shops.

J. H. O'Connor, an employee of the C., H. & D. in Supt. Flier's office, spent Sunday at his home in Dayton.

Passenger engine 103, of the L. E. & W., which was recently overhauled in the shops here, was returned to the west end this afternoon.

There is a rumor in our city that the C., H. & D. shops, recently destroyed by fire at Lima, are to come to our city. We give this as only a rumor.—*Piquette Dispatch.*

The C., H. & D. has issued a circular which states that the company contemplates making an electric road of the entire Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad system between Cincinnati and Toledo, and also between Dayton and Ironton.—*Piquette Dispatch.*

Attorney Townsend, of the Lima Northern, will be here Monday to meet the citizens' committee and decide the matter of running the road through this city. Mayor Hunt desires that all the subscription lists be handed him at his place of business this evening.—*Adrian Times.*

The Baltimore and Ohio has let down the bars on 1,000 mile tickets, under a recent order instructing conductors to honor the mileage if presented by any person regardless of the name the book bears. This rule is meeting with hearty approval, as ladies can use their husband's mileage, or any other person of a family or firm.

R. C. Wright, an expert machinist who spent many years in the shops of the Pennsylvania railroad, has invented a metallic car truck for which he claims many advantages over the trucks now in use. One of the best features of the truck, say experts, is the absence of rivet holes in the

angles, thus lessening the chances of breaking at a point where other trucks are the weakest.

Senator Brice has petitioned the city council of Cincinnati for a right-of-way for the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw road into that city, and the indications are favorable to the granting of the petition. If an entrance to Cincinnati is secured, Senator Brice will then turn his attention to the construction of a line to Benton Harbor, on Lake Michigan. A line of this kind will give him a direct road from the lake to the Ohio river.

STREET TALK.

"I'm never going to speak to that Freddie—again, as long as I live," said little Willard—, of west Market street, to his fond mother the other day. It was only a short time after this, however, when little Freddie was seen engaged in a very friendly conversation with the boy he had referred to. "I thought you were never going to speak to Freddie again," said his mother. "Well, but mama, he's got peanuts," replied Willard.

The state fish and game commission is about to commence the distribution of Mongolian ring neck and English pheasants, the finest game birds in the world. They were raised in the Celina pearsantry. The commission, in accordance with a state law, will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will convict anyone of shooting, killing or molesting them before November 15, 1897.

Company A, Second Regiment, O. N. G., of Findlay, on Wednesday night took a vote on the question of whether or not they should attend the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, on March 4 next, and decided the question in the affirmative. This of course, is on condition that the Second regiment decides to go.

There have been all sorts of ineffectual methods proposed to abolish cigarettes, but none so promising as that of Reformer Pingree, of Michigan. "I believe," says Governor-elect and Mayor Pingree, "that a law ought to be passed to put to jail not only the one that sells cigarettes, but the one that is caught smoking them. If they pass such a bill I'll sign it."

The deadly danger which lurks in a topical song has once again been illustrated. A young Van Wert man sang, "I Want You, Ma Honey, Yes I Do," while his mother's colored wasterwoman was at work in a laundry, and now the colored lady has sued him for breach of promise.

The latest fad to find popular favor in the market is the souvenir photograph button scheme. By the arrangement photographs are taken on lapel buttons and take the place of the now worn out comic button fad.

CARROLL & COONEY.

Linen Sale.

We take pleasure in announcing the opening of our 1897 Linen Sale on

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 13th.

We began preparing for this sale last spring, when we placed import orders for nearly five thousand dollars' worth of Linens. These goods have just arrived from Belfast, Ireland, and Dunfermline, Scotland, and will be ready for inspection on Wednesday morning, Jan. 13th. Buying in such large quantities and direct from the makers, enables us to save money for our customers all the year round, but especially during our Annual sale, when all Linens are offered at less than regular prices.

For many years the Linen Sale at this store has been looked forward to by economically inclined housekeepers as an occasion of great money-saving. This year we confidently expect to eclipse all former records, for our stock is larger and our prices lower than has ever been seen here.

Cloak Sale.

We are making closing-out prices on Ladies' and Children's Cloaks. Many of these garments are being offered at less than

HALF PRICE!

Ginghams.

Have you seen the new Ginghams that we are selling at 7½¢? They are the highest grade of Dress Ginghams made in this country and are worth 12½¢ a yard. Some styles are better than others and will sell first. Do you want some of the better ones?

Delineator.

The February Delineator came to-day. It's not only the best Fashion Journal ever printed, but also has, every month, many useful hints on economical house-keeping. More than pays for itself every month. \$1.00 a year, subscribe now.

CARROLL & COONEY.

DR. H. GATES FRISBIE

LIMA, OHIO.
Office, Room 5, Holmes Block.
Bell's house, 289 To Office all Night.

FAUROT'S OPERA HOUSE!

Monday, January 11.

The Society Event of the Season!
The Young American Actress.

ROSABEL MORRISON,
Supported by EDWARD ELSNER,
Presenting

CARMEN.

THE PLAY OF THE HOUR.

SPLENDIDLY CAST!
BEAUTIFULLY MOUNTED!
CORRETTLY COSTUMED!

Incidental to the perfect manner will be seen the film "Fight by the Sea".
Marvelous Elidoloscopes!

Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00. Seats reserved seats at Opera House.

WANTED

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at once. Good wages paid to good girl. Apply at 735 west 11th street.

FOR UN-TELLING No. 507 north Main street, third d or south of McKibben street; west end of street 25 years' experience. Price, 25.

WANTED—Man to travel, look after and appoint agents. Good route; salary and expenses; references; clean to advance; steady position. If satisfactory, a foreign envelope for reply. Office No. 702 No. 308 Dearborn street, Chicago.

\$18 a week paid to reliable lady or gentleman. Easy and pleasant work; short hours; no experience necessary; permanent position; no capital required. Holiday presents a special gift. Address SHEPP & CO., 1020 N. Dearborn St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Important Notice.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet in the Y. M. C. A. parlor Tuesday afternoon at half past two o'clock. It is necessary that there be a full attendance, as officers for the coming year are to be elected, and final arrangements for the Watterson lecture are to be made. Any one who has not renewed her membership for '97 please come prepared to do so.

MRS. S. W. VAN CLEVE, Pres.
MRS. R. W. MILLY, Sec'y.

One thing is certain: It will not do to fool with a bad cold. No one can tell what the end will be. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis, if not consumption, invariably result from a neglected cold. It is surprising, too, that bad colds are so often neglected when one remembers how easily and at what little expense they may be cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is always prompt and effective, and costs but a trifle: 25 or 50 cents is a trifle as compared with the disastrous effects of a neglected cold. Mr. Abner Mercer, of Milworthtown, Chester county, Pa., in speaking of this remedy, said: "Sometime ago I had a bad cold and cough. I tried almost everything. Finally Mr. Hunt, the druggist, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and one 50 cent bottle of it cured me entirely." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for week ending Jan. 12, 1897:

Adams, Will	O'Connor, Pearl
Caldwell, A. H.	Page, Homer
Farren, Hattie	Rayle, Andy
Hartman, Sarah	Rutler, E. M.
Rubard, John	Sellers, N.
Hughland, Helen	Smith, Belle
Jackson, Clyde	Smith, Della
Lyons, F. A.	Tanner, Albert
Marks, William	Thru-b, Mattie
Marshall, A. T.	United Arts Association
Mask, C. E.	Waltes, G. H.
Miller, Mary	Weep, Edward
Morris, Clara	Young, F. J.
Moyer, N. H.	Young, J. F. & Son
Myers, Edna	

Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

W. R. MENARREY, P. M.

One of the most remarkable cures of rheumatism on record is related by Mr. J. M. Thompson, postmaster at Decker's Point, Pa., as follows: "While out driving one day last winter I was caught in a cold rain. The next morning I was unable to move my head or arms, owing to an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My clerk telephoned for a physician, but suggested that I use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, there being a bottle open on the counter. He rubbed the affected parts thoroughly with Pain Balm and built up a hot fire. I dozed off to sleep and when I awoke about half an hour later the pain had gone entirely, and I have not been troubled since. People come here from many miles around to buy Chamberlain's medicines." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Y. M. C. A. Athletic Carnivals Tuesday at 4 and 8:15 p. m.

A very fine programme has been arranged for the gym contests, to take place at 4 and 8:15 p. m., Juniors and Seniors. The evening contest will open its programme later than usual on account of the Union services to take place from 7 to 8 o'clock. Special mention is due the Reolian orchestra, a newly organized company of players of ability in their particular vocation, and the reader, Miss Lenore Evans-Crumrine.

The Junior contest at 4 p. m., is to be very interesting. The orchestra will render a number and a trio will also render sweet strains. Elated quartet will sing. Young folks and their parents should encourage the above high class entertainment by their presence. The programmes for the Juniors and Seniors will be published in the next issue.

S. F. Fritz, of 677 Sedgwick street, Chicago, says: "I had a severe cough which settled on my lungs. I tried a number of advertised remedies and also placed myself under treatment of several physicians, with no benefit. I was recommended to try Foley's Honey and Tar. With little expectation of getting relief I purchased a bottle. I had taken a few doses when I felt greatly improved; I was enabled to sleep, and the spitting of blood ceased, and by the time I had taken the second bottle I was entirely well. It saved my life." H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

A CARD!

A condition, not a theory, confronts us. We have looked the condition squarely in the face; we have made calculations upon calculations; we have weighed both sides of the matter carefully and we have been forced to the conclusion that there only remains one thing for us to do, and that is to

SELL OUT.

Not a very encouraging state of affairs, but look upon the matter as we might, it is the only conclusion we could reach.

Our store will be closed to-morrow, for the purpose of unpacking the summer goods, stored away in the basement; also to get everything as much as possible upon the counters, so that nothing can possibly be overlooked in the rush which this sale is likely to create. For it will be a CLOSING OUT SALE, PURE AND SIMPLE, from the time the doors are opened Tuesday morning until every dollar's worth of goods is sold. Our lease expires March 1st—and we shall be hustling until then. PRICES? Don't question their power. But we shall tell you more about it to-day. Remember that this is selling out to quit.

THE UNION CLOTHING CO.,

N. E. CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE.

CLEARING SALE

In order to reduce our stock as much as possible before invoicing, we shall, during the next two weeks, sell

Ladies' welt, kang. calf, skating boots, worth \$2.00, for **\$1.60**
 Ladies' hand welts, worth \$3.50, for **\$2.15**
 Ladies' dongolas, spring heels, worth \$1.75, for **1.35**
 Men's Shoes, congress or lace, worth \$1.35, for **98c**

LILLY, BRACKETT'S FINE GOODS AT COST

These are genuine bargains which you cannot afford to miss.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Mr. Wilson, of Ottawa, was in the city to-day.

Abe Bauh, of Pittsburg, was in the city yesterday.

T. B. Bowersock went to Piqua this morning, on business.

Miss Myrtle Dutton is the guest of Miss Maud Davis, in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hare, of Buckland, are visiting relatives in the city.

Jerry Orthwine and Frank Black will spend part of the week with friends, at Hamilton.

Miss Ora States, of Cairo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rome Snider, of north Elizabeth street.

Will Nierengarten returned to Monticello, Ind., this morning, after a brief visit with John Nierengarten.

H. J. Bourk and wife, of Buckland, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. M. J. Callahan, of Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Mary E. Bishop, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guest of her brother, John Thompson, of 833 south Main street.

Miss Beattie Cale has returned to her home in Van Wert, after a pleasant visit with Miss Edith Wappner, of west Kibby street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Koch and daughter, of Cleveland, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koch, have returned home.

J. D. Dillon, of the Titusville, Pa., Iron and Forge works, is the guest of M. J. Callahan and family, of 320 north Elizabeth street.

Ed Kutig, who has been in the employ of Joseph Blatzacker for some time, left Saturday night for Urichsville, Ohio. His many friends in Lima wish him well.

Thomas Ryan, of Dayton, on his return to Sandwich, Ont., to resume his college studies, was the guest, Friday and Saturday, of his cousins, the Misses Callahan, of north Elizabeth street.

Sheriff Fisher left this morning for Toledo with Emanuel Tucker, who will be confined in the insane asylum at that place. Tucker's home is near Delphos. He has received treatment in the same asylum once before.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Walter Lando is confined to his bed from an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Frank McFarland, of north Main street, is a victim of the grippe.

Miss Mary Shea, of north Union street, is suffering from a seige of the grippe.

Mrs. Jacob Stepleton, of east Eureka street, has been very ill for several days.

The Bay View Circle will meet this evening with Mrs. Paullis, instead of Mrs. Oyer.

Mrs. Thomas Greenland, Sr., of south Main street, is suffering from a severe attack of the grippe.

H. B. Whitney has removed his stock of groceries into the new Bowdie block, 901 south Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nebel, of south Elizabeth street, entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening.

Revival meetings at Epworth M. E. church every evening at 7 o'clock. Strangers and Christian workers urgently invited to attend.

The marriage of Mr. L. J. Hanley, and Miss Katherine McCarthy, will take place to-morrow morning at 7:30 o'clock at St. Rose church.

POLICE NEWS.

Ed Heckethorn Sent to Jail by Justice Mowen.

FINED FOR STEALING COAL.

He Couldn't Pay the Fine and was Sent to the County Jail—A Stranger Locked up for Safe Keeping—Other Cases.

Early this morning while making his regular rounds through the C. & D. yards, night watchman Reeves detected Ed Heckethorn in the act of stealing coal from a car on a side track between High and North streets. Heckethorn was arrested, locked up in the city prison, and about 10 o'clock detective Wiles and officer Reeves took the case before Justice Mowen, charging the prisoner with petit larceny.

When arraigned before Justice Mowen, Heckethorn pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to a fine of \$5 and costs. He had no money with which to settle, and was committed to jail in default.

FAILED TO LEAVE TOWN.

Saturday night a tough looking individual, who claims to belong at Connersville, Pa., was locked up at the police station for safe keeping. He was released yesterday morning and was ordered to leave town, but was found at the P. & W. & C. depot again last night. The fellow was very insulting and abused everyone with whom he came in contact. He was locked up again and refused to give any account of himself when taken before Chief Bell. He is still a prisoner.

NEITHER FRIENDS NOR MONEY.

A man giving his name as John McDonald, who was locked up yesterday for drunkenness, was arraigned before Mayor Baxter this morning. When asked where he had gotten the liquor he drank yesterday, he informed the mayor that he had not purchased any, but had drank from a bottle which another man had. He said he had been working on the Lima Northern, but had been laid off, and had neither friends nor money. He was released upon a promise to leave town immediately.

RELIGIOUS MEETING DISTURBED.

A man named McMillen made complaint at the police station last night against William Corrigan, whom he charged with having disturbed a religious meeting in Stamet's hall, on east Market street. Corrigan was arrested by Lieut. Wingate and then released, with instructions to appear before the mayor this morning. He did not appear this morning on account of sickness, and was instructed to appear later.

CHANGED ITS NAME.

The Northrop will be Called the Cambridge.

Mr. Manhard, the popular landlord of the late Cambridge house, situated on the corner of Wayne and Tanner streets, has moved into the Northrop house, just south of the P. & W. & C. depot. The name of the house will be changed from Northrop to Cambridge. Mr. Manhard has made many changes and improvements in his new quarters. The old furniture has been replaced by new, and the hotel in many respects will be modern and up to date. Steam heat, electric bells and electric lights are being placed in the building for the convenience and accommodation of the guests.

NOTHER BIG ONE.

Gas Well on Bower Farm Good for 2,000,000 Feet a Day.

The Bower well, says the Delphos Herald was drilled in Friday at 1196 feet and at 23 feet in the sand. There is a strong flow of gas and some little indications of oil. The well was shot this morning and Alex. Shenk went out to witness the effect. The gas company is now sure of another good supply well.

Sixty quarts were used in making the shot, and after the well ceased spouting, gas in unlimited quantities came forth. The well is estimated at being able to supply more than two million feet per day. It is a nice find for the Delphos Natural Gas company.

A MISCREANT

Throws a Stone Through a P. & W. & C. Coach Window.

Friday night as east bound P. F. passenger train No. 8 was nearing Van Wert a stone crashed through a window in the day coach and came near striking a lady who was sitting in the seat at the window. The incident created considerable excitement on the train for a time. The stone was a large one. An effort will be made to ferret out the guilty parties and administer justice for so despicable a deed.

G. A. R. Camp Fire

Will be held Wednesday evening. An excellent programme has been prepared. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. Admission 10 cents, supper 5 cents.

RICH HARVESTS

Have Been Reaped in Northwestern Ohio.

NOT HARVESTS OF GRAIN,

But of the Precious Amber Fluid—Interesting Statistics Concerning the Lima Oil Fields During the Past Year.

Some fifteen years ago, when, on the western bank of Hog creek, at the Lima paper mills, the first crude oil producing well known in the history of northwestern Ohio was drilled, no one knew and but few imagined the vast expanse of the great and valuable lake of crude petroleum which lay beneath this very important quarter of the Buckeye state. That venture resulted in the rapid and substantial growth and importance of Lima and northwestern Ohio which many future years could not have acquired but for this great hidden lake of precious amber fluid, from which so many fortunes have been made and a few lost since the day of venture which marked an epoch in Lima's now important history. The great discovery was sure to be made, sooner or later, but to Mr. Fannot is due credit for developing this field at the time when the great boom was most beneficial and in advance of the discoveries since made in surrounding counties, thereby making Lima the center of attraction and bringing to its borders the great Solar refinery and many other institutions of smaller capacity, but of great importance, that possibly would have been located elsewhere under different circumstances. With a town of less than 7,000 people prior to the development of the oil territory, the city now prides herself of a population of about 20,000 people, and an importance that is known throughout the civilized world.

A Toledo correspondent to the Cincinnati Enquirer furnishes some very valuable statistics concerning the northwestern Ohio oil field, among which the following is of special interest:

"The northwestern field for the year just closed has proved a success financially in all its branches. Those who have been fortunate enough to have visited the great oil fields during the year and observed the activity attendant upon every hand realize that operations have been conducted upon an enormous scale, and that regardless of the close times an army of workmen is employed throughout the entire field.

The official reports from time to time furnish an important method of measuring the progress of all the work. The industry has proved a pronounced help to the farmer in the great oil belt. It has in nearly every instance proved a veritable gold mine to him, and where old rickety houses stood several years ago are now beautiful modern structures, and all are due to the discovery of crude oil. The majority of these farmers have become wealthy, and many are now engaged in active operations and developments in the field on their own account.

But very few people are aware of the great number of wells that have been sunk in the northwestern Ohio oil field since the completion of the first oil well at Lima some 15 years ago. The counties in which the field consists is as follows: Wood, Hancock, Allen, Auglaize, Sandusky, Lucas, Mercer, Van Wert, Seneca, Wyandot and the miscellaneous counties of Ottawa, Henry, Williams, Putnam, Paulding, Deane, Darke, Logan, Hardin and Fulton, making in all 20. In these counties there have been 27,299 wells completed. They are distributed as follows, showing the number in each county listed:

Counties.	Wells.	Counties.	Wells.
Wood.....	9,393	Van Wert.....	175
Hancock.....	3,995	Seneca.....	263
Allen.....	1,799	Wyandot.....	377
Auglaize.....	2,483	Miscellaneous.....	1,073
Sandusky.....	4,498		
Lucas.....	1,398	Total.....	27,299
Mercer.....	2,125		

Of the above total list 4,186 were dry wells, leaving a total of 23,119 producing wells.

The Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order

meet to-night in their new quarters in the Mitchell hall, for installation of officers. At the last meeting the following officers were elected: Ex. Sen., L. H. Rogers; Sen. Sen., E. E. Hay; Jun. Sen., J. L. Andrews; Sur., Dr. Johnson; Assistant Sur., Dr. Bates; Treas., Howard Hoover; Sec., Geo. Mehaffey; Trustees—Robert Jones, T. E. Thompson and J. E. Townsend. A team will soon be prepared to exemplify the work, and all the members of the order are cordially invited to be present.

The Round Table

Will be at home with Mrs. Llewellyn, south Main street, Monday, Jan. 11. Current topics led by Mrs. Fritz; conversation, Napoleon and the French Empire, led by Mrs. Prophet; bible lesson, Mrs. Eastman; short parliamentary drill by the president, Mrs. Fullerton.

I. O. O. F.

The Ohio Encampment 256 will hold a special meeting on Monday, Jan. 11, at 7 o'clock, for general business. J. W. SIMPSON, C. P. W. A. KINCADZ, Scribe.

THE RAILROADS.

Officers of the Northern Ohio Elected To-day.

THE MEETING HELD HERE

H. L. Brice Re-elected President and C. D. Crites Re-elected Treasurer—Other News of Interest from the Local Railroads.

The stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railroad company held their annual meeting in the offices of Wheeler & Brice in this city to-day, and re-elected the following Board of Directors: S. S. Wheeler, W. B. Ritchie, C. D. Crites and H. L. Brice, of this city, and A. L. Conger, of Akron, O.

The board of directors met immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders, the directors convened and organized by re-electing all the former officers, who are as follows:

President, H. L. Brice; vice president, A. L. Conger, of Akron; secretary, W. E. Hackedorn; treasurer, C. D. Crites.

A SPEED TEST.

Last week a test was made of speed on the New York Central, under the direction of superintendent of motive power Buchanan, to ascertain how much the speed of trains could be increased, and what the extra increase in expense would be. Engine No. 925 and a train of eight cars were used in the test and two engineers, A. Lippincott and F. H. Ely, made the trip, riding on the front of the engine and protected by a shield. It was found that 512 horse power was developed on each side of the engine. A speed of seventy eight miles an hour was made just above Hudson and kept up for twenty miles. In several places along the division a speed of 83.7 miles per hour was attained.

PERSONAL MAINTENANCE BILL.

Frank Sargent is at Albany, N. Y., lobbying for a bill to provide for the maintenance of the employees of railroad corporations who are injured in the discharge of their duty. He has succeeded in interesting Assemblyman Bondy, of Syracuse, who will introduce the bill in the assembly. Mr. Sargent is chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

F. E. FISHER'S MOTHER DEAD.

F. E. Fisher, of the Ohio Southern railroad, received a telegram yesterday.

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A GUSHER

Drilled in on the Tapscott Saturday Night.

Flowed All Day Yesterday and is considered Good for One Hundred Fifty Barrels Per Day—Other Wells.

One of the best oil wells that have been completed in this territory several years has been drilled in the Thompson Oil Co. on the Scott farm, just east of the old battan refinery farm, about miles east of the city. The well in the east Lima pool and has caused another vigorous scramble for territory in that portion of the field. A new well was drilled in Saturday night and made a very strong when first completed and then continued flowing at intervals all yesterday and last night. Men busy all day yesterday preparing tanks to receive the oil, and it is yet possible to tell exactly what capacity of the well really is. However, it is undoubtedly the best in the east Lima pool and is considered good for 150 barrels a day.

The same company completed other new wells Saturday night on the Risser farm and one of the Thompson farm. The well on Risser farm made a strong show of salt water and is not considered very good producer. The new Thompson well is being pumped and make a fair producer.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

An Iron Casting Falls on the Foot of a C. H. & D. Carpenter.

J. W. Weaver, an employe in the carpenter department of the C. & D. shops, met with an unfortunate accident Saturday afternoon. He was at work in the North yards repairing an old box car. He was engaged in removing a heavy draft timber and an iron bolt. He loosened the last bolt that held them in place, they dropped, and the bolt, weighing about one hundred pounds, fell on his foot and injured badly. The flesh on the instep was cut and bruised and the fifth metatarsal bone was broken.

He was taken to his home at west Wayne street, and Dr. R. K. the company's physician, dressed injured parts. It will be several days before he will be able to resume his work.

Shawnee Commandery.

There will be a regular meeting Shawnee Commandery No. 14, K. at their asylum to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. There will be important business and every member urged to be present.

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